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INR-09 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 CIEP-02

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJ: AUSTRIAN REACTION TO EC FLOAT

ON EC DECISION OF JOINT FLOAT AGAINST DOLLAR, AUSTRIANS
HAVE REACTED QUICKLY, DECISIVELY AND CHARACTERISTICALLY:
THEY HAVE CALLED A MEETING. REPRESENTATIVES OF GOA,
NATIONAL BANK AND MANAGEMENT/ LABOR WILL GET TOGETHER
LATE TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO DETERMINE WHAT SHOULD BE
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DONE WITH SCHILLING. SOURCES IN MINFIN TELL US
AUSTRIA WILL ALMOST SURELY JOIN FLOAT, BUT WHETHER
BEFORE OR AFTER MATCHING THREE PERCENT REVALUATION
OF D- MARK WILL BE DECIDED AT MEETING. MEANWHILE,
BOTH TRADE AND FINANCE MINISTERS HAVE REASSURED
AUSTRIAN EXPORT AND TOURIST INDUSTRIES THAT THEIR
INTERESTS WILL BE FULLY REFLECTED IN WHATEVER DE-
CISION IS MADE. HUMES

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